

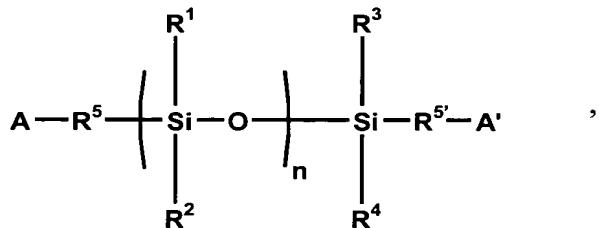
IN THE CLAIMS

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 1 (Currently Amended): The ~~use of~~ method of using for producing a ~~metallized molding~~ a molding compound which comprises the following components:

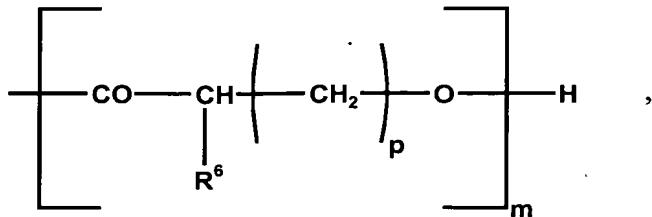
- I. 50 to 99.98 parts by weight of thermoplastic polyesters,
- II. 0.02 to 5 parts by weight of a copolymer which contains polysiloxane blocks and polyester blocks,
- III. 0 to 49.98 parts by weight of further adjuvants, selected from further polymers, fillers and pigments, antistats, reinforcing agents, and stabilizers, the sum of all the parts by weight making 100[[,]]
~~for producing a metallized molding.~~

Claim 2 (Currently Amended): The ~~use~~ method of using as claimed in claim 1, wherein the copolymer is a polysiloxane-polylactone block copolymer of the formula



where n is an integer from 1 to about 200; R^1 , R^2 , R^3 , and R^4 , independently of one another, are a linear or branched alkyl radical having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

A and A' , independently of one another, are units of the formula



where p is an integer from 0 to 6; m is an integer from 1 to about 250;

R⁶ is hydrogen or a linear or branched alkyl group having 1 to 6 carbon atoms;

R⁵ is selected from -(CH₂)_q-O-, -(CH₂)_q-NH-,

-(CH₂)_t-O-(CH₂CH₂O)_v-CH₂CH₂O-, and

-(CH₂)_t-O-(CH₂CH₂O)_v-CH₂CH₂NH-,

R^{5'} is selected from -O-(CH₂)_q-, -NH-(CH₂)_q-,

-OCH₂CH₂-(OCH₂CH₂)_v-O-(CH₂)_t-, and

-HNCH₂CH₂-(OCH₂CH₂)_v-O-(CH₂)_t-,

where q is an integer from 1 to 20,

t is an integer from 1 to 6, and

v is an integer from 1 to 100.

Claim 3 (Currently Amended): The ~~use as claimed in either of the preceding claims~~ method of using as claimed in Claim 1, wherein the thermoplastic polyester is selected from the group consisting of polyethylene terephthalate, polypropylene terephthalate, polybutylene terephthalate, polyethylene 2,6-naphthalate, polypropylene 2,6-naphthalate, and polybutylene 2,6-naphthalate.

Claim 4 (Currently Amended): A metallized molding produced from the molding compound as set forth ~~in any one of the preceding claims in Claim 1~~.

Claim 5 (Original): The metallized molding as claimed in claim 4, which is part of a lamp, or is a trim element, a mirror or reflector of an optical apparatus or instrument, or part of a device for transmitting optical signals.